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**Low Temperature Susceptibility of the Noncentrosymmetric Superconductor  $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{La}_x\text{Pt}_3\text{Si}$**  D.P. YOUNG, M. MOLDOVAN, X.S. WU, P.W. ADAMS, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Louisiana State University, J.Y. CHAN, Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University — We report ac susceptibility measurements of polycrystalline  $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{La}_x\text{Pt}_3\text{Si}$  down to 60 mK and in applied fields up to 9 T. In zero applied field, a full Meissner state emerges for pure  $\text{CePt}_3\text{Si}$  at temperatures  $T/T_c < 0.3$ , where  $T_c = 0.65$  K is the onset transition temperature. Though transport measurements show a relatively high upper critical field  $B_{c2} \sim 4 - 5$  T, the low temperature susceptibility,  $\chi'$ , is quite fragile to applied field, with  $\chi'$  diminishing rapidly in fields of a few kG. Interestingly, the field dependence of  $\chi'$  is well described by the power law,  $4\pi\chi' + 1 = (B/B_c)^{1/2}$ , where  $B_c$  is the field at which the onset of resistance is observed in transport measurements. The effects of La doping on the superconductivity will also be presented.

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